

Exhibit A To Registration Statement Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.,	20036	2. Registration No. 3492	
3. Name of foreign principal Societe Internationale Pirelle S.A.	4. Principal address of foreign principal St. Jakobs - Strasse 54 CH-4052 Basle Switzerland		
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the follo	wing type:		
☐ Foreign government			
☐ Foreign political party			
E Foreign or □ domestic organization: If either, check or	ne of the following:		
□ Partnership	□ Committee		
☐ Corporation	□ Voluntary group		
☐ Association	☐ Other (specify)		
☐ Individual—State his nationalityN/A			
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:			
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.	N	I/A	
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.			
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:			
a) Principal address	: · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N/A	
b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant dea	ds.	ंतु ::-120	
c) Principal aim	?-8 A9	eceiveo er iles	
8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign government		े स	

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

Manufacturer of automobile tires and miscellaneous cable products.

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b)	IS	this	foreign	מוזם	CID	al

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes 🔁	No □
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes 🟝	No □
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes 🔁	No □
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes 🔼	No □
Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes 🗆	No 🔼
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □	No 🖺

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

Societe Internationale Pirelle S.A. is a private enterprise which is directed by management and by an independent Board of Directors and is owned, financed, and controlled by independent shareholders.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A

March 7, 1988

Name and Title Laurence J. Hoffman Partner with Power of Attorney Signature Minu with Person

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant

Name of Poreign Principal

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD

Societe Internationale Pirelle S.A.

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 1.

 The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- 2. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 3. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

For the performance of legal services, the foreign principal will pay the law firm at the standard hourly billing rates of those persons working on its account and reimburse the firm for all routine out-of-pocket expenses, unless otherwise specific in correspondence.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Representation of Societe Internationale Pirelle S.A. will involve informing state and federal officials and their staffs of the details regarding the proposed tender offer by Societe Internationale Pirelle S.A. for all outstanding shares of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹
Yes □ No □

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

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Date of Exhibit B

Name and Title
Laurence J. Hoffman
Partner with Power of
Attorney

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Political activity as defined in Section 1(0) of the Act means the dissemination of political propagands and any other activity which the person engaging therein believed iil, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political party.